

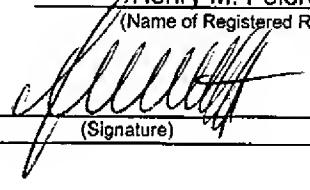
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Docket No.: KROOS

In re PATENT Application of: )  
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Patent No.: 7,806,165 )  
Date of Patent: October 5, 2010 )  
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Appl. No.: 10/596,781 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 1412  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING HOT STRIPS OF )  
LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION STEEL )

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.323

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for above-identified U.S. Patent. Patentee respectfully requests the approval of the attached Certificate of Correction which will bring the above-identified patent into conformity with the patent as the Examiner and Patentee intended that the patent would issue.

The required fee set forth in §1.20(a) is submitted.

Upon reviewing the specification and claims, patentee noted the following typographical errors which are now sought to be corrected:

Cover Page, line 5 of the Abstract, change "<1.0" to --≤1.0--;  
Column 4, line 50, change "<1.0"; to --≤1.0--;  
Column 4, line 52, change "<6.0"; to --≤6.0--;  
Column 4, line 53, change "<30.0"; to --≤30.0--;  
Column 5, line 2, change "<0.7%"; to --≤0.7%--;  
Column 5, line 4, change "<6.5%"; to --≤6.5%--;  
Column 5, line 25, change "<4%"; to --≤4%--;  
Column 5, line 27, change "<0.7%"; to --≤0.7%--;  
Column 5, line 29, change "<0.06%"; to --≤0.06%--; and  
Column 6, line 3, change "<0.8%"; to --≤0.8%--.

Basis for the amendments to the cover page and column 4 can be found in col. 1, ll. 46-51 of the specification and claim 1, as originally filed. Basis for the amendments to columns 5 and 6 can be found in claims 2, 3, 13, 14, 15 and 16, respectively, as originally filed. Reference is also made to applicant's preliminary amendment, filed June 23, 2006, and to claims 2, 3, 13-16 as well as to independent claim 24 which was submitted by this amendment to replace claim 1.

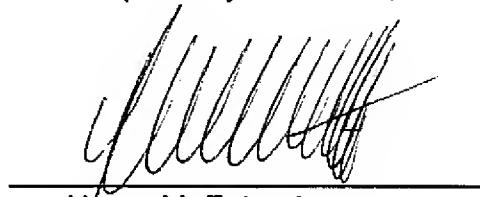
The typographic errors occurred in applicant's communication of November 6, 2009 filed in response to the Office Action of August 7, 2009, when due to an older version of a driver, the network printer disregarded the line underneath the "<" sign. These typographic errors were then inadvertently carried forward and detected only now.

It is noted for the record that claims 2, 3, 13-17 were identified in applicant's communication of November 6, 2009 as "Previously presented", indicating that no amendments were made nor intended. Independent claim 24 has been amended by that communication for other reasons.

These requested amendments are appropriate under the standards established pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, in that they involve errors of a typographical nature, are formal in nature, do not involve addition of new matter, and do not require reexamination. Therefore, the corrections should be entered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,



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